## AUTOMOBILIA AUCTION IN LADENBURG ON 9 – 10 DECEMBER 2022

The auction will start on Friday 9 December at 10.00 am with exactly 2,497 lots of automobilia rarities. As is our tradition, the event will be held in the Dr Carl Benz Automuseum in Ladenburg.

Automobile enthusiasts and collectors will be excited to see the amazing range of items on offer. As well as sales brochures from almost all makes of car, we also have rare replacement parts, race programmes, tool sets, luggage sets and racing suits, including the suit worn by Gilles Villeneuve in the 1978 season Formula 1 – the year in which Villeneuve won his first Grand Prix.

Three factory postcards from Ferrari produced in the year 1947, showing various different views of the first Ferrari, the 125 S, will be sure to cause a stir among genuine "Ferraristi". After all, only around 10 of each of these cards was produced at the time.

In addition to these lots, the auction will also include memorabilia from the 1930s, e.g. an original driver's helmet that belonged to Earl Howe. Howe used this helmet from the beginning of 1930 onwards; around this time he competed in countless races in various different racing cars, e.g. Mercedes Benz SSK, Alfa Romeo 8C, Bugatti, etc....an unusual complete set of the rare official yearbooks "Rapiditas", documenting the Targa Florio races from 1906-1930 is also being offered, as is a rare engine from an Alfa Romeo 6C 2300 MM from the year 1938.

For Mercedes Benz fans, we have two racing posters that are said to be the only ones of their kind still in existence anywhere in the world. These specimens are pre-prints for the races in Hungary and Germany from the year 1936. The posters were never actually published due to the lack of success of the "Silver Arrows" from Stuttgart.

The complete catalogue can be accessed at: http://www.automobilia-ladenburg.de and a printed version in book form can be ordered online at: https://www.automobilialadenburg.de/site/de/pages/catalogOrder.html.

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